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the following
rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 17
through 25 April 1953:

B - boxcar
G - gondola car

Date in April	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
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a. Westbound.

18	150 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
	41 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben
19	49 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
	76 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben
	2 B	empty		
20	39 B	barley	"	"
	153 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
21	91 G	"	"	"
	42 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben
22	80 B	grain	"	"
	3 B	empty		
	100 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
23	103 G	"	"	"
	45 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben

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24.	82 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben
	122 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
25	110 G	"	"	"
	36 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben

b. Eastbound.

17	50 B	empty	Guben	Kowel
18	100 B	"	"	"
	164 G	"	"	Katowice
19	50 G	"	"	"
	50 B	"	"	"
20	112 G	"	"	"
	46 G	"	"	"
	50 B	"	"	Kowel
21	50 B	"	"	"
	60 G	"	"	Katowice
22	47 G, 8 B	"	"	"
	50 B	"	"	"
23	45 G	"	"	"
24	110 G	"	"	"
25	106 G	"	"	"

Comment. As compared with the last reported period, incoming hard coal shipments increased from a daily average of 106 carloads to one of 110 carloads. Grain imports from the USSR have shuttle when dispatched via Guben and when dispatched via Frankfurt/Oder.

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